Jupiter Merlin Worldwide Portfolio

Interim Report & Accounts (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 November 2023



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Fund Information (continued)

Investment Objective

To provide a return, through a combination of capital growth and income, net of fees, over the long term (five years).

Investment Policy

At least 70% of the Fund is invested in collective investment schemes. Up to 30% of the Fund may be invested in other assets, including shares of companies, cash and near cash. The Fund will have at least 80% exposure (direct and/or indirect) to shares of companies globally.

The Fund may only enter into derivative transactions for the purposes of efficient portfolio management (including hedging), i.e. to reduce risk, minimise costs or generate additional capital and/or income. The Fund may not enter into derivative transactions for investment (i.e. speculative) purposes.

Benchmark

Many funds sold in the UK are grouped into sectors by the Investment Association (the trade body that represents UK investment managers), to help investors to compare funds with broadly similar characteristics. This Fund is classified in the IA Global Sector.

ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI Index

This is a risk-based index, which has 80%-110% relative risk to world equities. It is a fair representation of the risk-adjusted return which might be achieved by the Fund and as such it is an appropriate comparator benchmark.

Status

The Fund operates under the Investment Funds Sourcebook (FUND) where applicable and the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook (COLL) of the Financial Conduct Authority. The Fund is an authorised unit trust scheme under Section 237 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and is a Non UCITS Retail Scheme (NURS) as defined in the COLL rules.

The Fund is a qualifying fund for inclusion within a stocks and shares Individual Savings Account (ISA). It is the Manager's intention to continue to manage the affairs of the Fund in order to meet the qualifying requirements as outlined in current legislation.

Unit Classes

In addition to the basic class of units which are available to all types of investors, the Fund also offers I-Class Units which are available to investors who invest a minimum of £1,000,000 and J-Class Units which are available to investors who invest a minimum of £500 (who buys units directly from the Manager and not through any intermediary or advisor). Further details are available from the Manager on request. Please note that in order to distinguish between the unit classes within the Fund they are defined in this report as either L-Class Units (non I-Class and non J-Class) or I-Class Units or J-Class Units. The unit types associated with each unit class are disclosed in the Comparative Tables on pages 6 to 8.



Fund Information (continued)

Cumulative Performance (% change to 30 November 2023)

| | 6 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Percentage Growth | 4.8 | 7.1 | 16.9 | 34.8 |
| IA Global Sector* | 2.9 | 3.9 | 14.4 | 45.7 |
| ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI Index* | 1.5 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 22.8 |
| Sector Position | 148/451 | 158/440 | 175/372 | 249/317 |
| Quartile Ranking | 2nd | 2nd | 2nd | 4th |

Source: Morningstar, gross income reinvested net of fees, in GBP. The statistics disclosed above relate to I-Class Units unless otherwise stated. Past performance is no guide to the future. *Comparator benchmark

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Investment Report

Performance Review

For the six months ended 30 November 2023, the Fund returned 4.8%* in sterling terms, compared to 2.9%* for the IA Global Sector and 1.5%* for the ARC Sterling Equity Risk PCI Index which are Fund's comparator benchmarks. Over five years, the Fund returned 34.8%* compared to 45.7%* and 22.8%* respectively for its comparator benchmarks.

*Source: Morningstar, gross income reinvested net of fees, in GBP. The performance statistics disclosed above relate to I-Class Units unless otherwise stated.

Market Review

The past six months have been characterized by a significant stand-off between investors and central banks as to who really determines monetary policy. The situation in 2021 has reversed since then, the investors were pushing up government bond yields as the perceived inflationary risk grew while the central banks denied there was a problem and refused to raise interest rates from rock bottom; now, investors are driving yields down while central banks are reluctant to reduce interest rates from current highs. In effect markets are telling them, and the US Federal Reserve in particular, that if they were not cautious enough two years ago, they are being far too conservative now. Apart from the US economy which remains buoyant despite the most aggressive policy tightening programme in history, most others including the UK are flatlining and flirting with recession.

For equity investors, the broad-based US S&P500 index returned 9% in dollar terms over the 6 months under review, significantly helped by the "Magnificent Seven", the major global companies associated with Artificial Intelligence. In the UK, the FTSE100 ended the period almost exactly where it began, shedding 0.2%.

Policy Review

Earlier in the year we had already started seeking ways of taking advantage of alternative means of accessing attractive opportunities in the US. Using proceeds from our existing holding in Findlay Park, we opened a position in the confusingly-named Pacific North American Opportunities fund. Managed by Chris Fidyk, it has an emphasis on quality US small/midcap companies and healthcare in particular. We also introduced the Royal London Global Equity Income fund managed by Nico de Walden; his approach is to invest in a portfolio of companies at various stages in the corporate lifestyle. We added to TB Evenlode Global Equity, a well-regarded existing holding. Proceeds for the purchases came from trimming some MAN GLG UK Income and M&G Global Dividend. A further source of funds in the period was from the disposal of Jupiter Global Equity Growth Unconstrained.

A foot in both 'growth' and 'value' camps avoids the traps inherent in chasing momentum and constantly being faced with making binary decisions and second-guessing swings in style. Our performance history, both in terms of absolute returns and relative to the sector, suggests this steady-as-we-go approach has been appropriate, not least because we do not profess to have all the answers when it comes to the outcome of momentous world events.

Investment Outlook

Economically, 2024 is likely to be dominated by whether the principal central banks stick to their narrative of interest rates being "higher for longer" as they try to restore medium term price stability in line with the 2% inflation target common to their mandates. Many investors insist that such a strategy raises the risk of prolonged economic stagnation. That there is such a gap between investors' perception of inflation and the trajectory of interest rates and the central banks' insistence on maintaining monetary prudence suggests that both cannot simultaneously be right.

Politically, 2024 holds the fascinatingly macabre spectacle of the US Presidential election, including Donald Trump's four criminal trials taking place during the Primary hustings to choose a Republican nominee. A year hence we will know whether, in the words of former German finance minister Wolfgang Schauble in 2016 when Trump was first elected, "the world is still turning, but it's just got a little crazier". "Craziness" tends to be reflected in risk premia and exchange rates. The UK election, while of great interest to UK electors, will be a relative sideshow for global investors.



Investment Report (continued)

Investment Outlook (continued)

In such extraordinary times we believe it pays to keep an open investment mind, not to paint oneself into a corner from which later it may be difficult to exit. Equities remain our own preferred asset class and whether with a 'growth' or 'value' tilt, we continue to focus on the best, most resilient companies the managers with whom we invest with can find. With liquidity uppermost in our mind, we seek to invest in funds run by experienced managers with a blend of styles but who share our core philosophy of trying to capture good performance in buoyant markets while minimising as far as possible the risk of losses in more challenging conditions. The Portfolio is certainly not immune from market volatility but over time it is anticipated to be less volatile, and of course we are long-term investors, investing in managers who themselves are long-term investors who can use such volatility as an opportunity.

Jupiter Merlin Independent Funds Team

Comparative Tables

| Change in net asset per unit | | L-Class Income | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| | 30.11.23 (p) | 31.05.23 (p) | 31.05.22 (p) | 31.05.21 (p | |
| Opening net asset value per unit | 375.59 | 377.65 | 373.45 | 321.37 | |
| Return before operating charges* | 24.53 | 6.68 | 13.36 | 60.78 | |
| Operating charges | (4.40) | (8.74) | (9.16) | (8.70) | |
| Return after operating charges* | 20.13 | (2.06) | 4.20 | 52.08 | |
| Distributions on income unit | _ | _ | _ | - | |
| Closing net asset value per unit | 395.72 | 375.59 | 377.65 | 373.45 | |
| *after direct transaction costs of: | _ | - | 0.01 | 0.02 | |
| Performance | | | | | |
| Return after charges (%) | 5.36 | (0.55) | 1.12 | 16.21 | |
| Other Information | | | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£'000) | 7,132 | 8,267 | 9,915 | 10,491 | |
| Closing number of units | 1,802,152 | 2,200,987 | 2,625,346 | 2,809,284 | |
| Operating charges (%) | 2.26 | 2.34 | 2.37 | 2.51 | |
| Direct transaction costs (%) | - | _ | _ | _ | |
| Prices | | | | | |
| Highest unit price (p) | 404.27 | 397.36 | 409.39 | 380.43 | |
| Lowest unit price (p) | 373.33 | 346.29 | 357.46 | 312.80 | |

Change in net asset per unit

| | I-Class Income | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 30.11.23 | 31.05.23 | 31.05.22 | 31.05.21 |
| | (p) | (p) | (p) | (p) |
| Opening net asset value per unit | 403.50 | 404.67 | 398.31 | 340.36 |
| Return before operating charges* | 26.38 | 7.18 | 14.23 | 64.66 |
| Operating charges | (3.17) | (6.39) | (6.70) | (6.49) |
| Return after operating charges* | 23.21 | 0.79 | 7.53 | 58.17 |
| Distributions on income unit | - | (1.96) | (1.17) | (0.22) |
| Closing net asset value per unit | 426.71 | 403.50 | 404.67 | 398.31 |
| *after direct transaction costs of: | _ | _ | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| Performance Return after charges (%) | 5.75 | 0.20 | 1.89 | 17.09 |
| Other Information | | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£'000) | 25,224 | 24,952 | 26,904 | 30,066 |
| Closing number of units | 5,911,331 | 6,183,799 | 6,648,395 | 7,548,463 |
| Operating charges (%) | 1.51 | 1.59 | 1.62 | 1.76 |
| Direct transaction costs (%) | - | _ | _ | _ |
| | | | | |
| Prices | | | | |
| Prices Highest unit price (p) | 435.25 | 428.06 | 438.38 | 405.79 |



Comparative Tables (continued)

| Change in net asset per unit | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | J-Class I | ncome | |
| | 30.11.23 (p) | 31.05.23 (p) | 31.05.22 (p) | 31.05.21 (p) |
| Opening net asset value per unit | 378.90 | 379.99 | 374.64 | 321.40 |
| Return before operating charges* | 24.76 | 6.71 | 13.38 | 60.93 |
| Operating charges | (3.66) | (7.31) | (8.03) | (7.69) |
| Return after operating charges* | 21.10 | (0.60) | 5.35 | 53.24 |
| Distributions on income unit | - | (0.49) | _ | _ |
| Closing net asset value per unit | 400.00 | 378.90 | 379.99 | 374.64 |
| *after direct transaction costs of: | _ | _ | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| Performance | 5.57 | (0.16) | 1.43 | 16.57 |
| Return after charges (%) | 5.57 | (0.16) | 1.43 | 10.57 |
| Other Information | | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£'000) | 1,870 | 1,780 | 1,819 | 1,976 |
| Closing number of units | 467,504 | 469,682 | 478,634 | 527,359 |
| Operating charges (%) | 1.86 | 1.94 | 2.07 | 2.21 |
| Direct transaction costs (%) | - | _ | _ | - |
| Prices | | | | |
| Highest unit price (p) | 408.30 | 400.93 | 411.35 | 381.57 |
| Lowest unit price (p) | 376.61 | 348.50 | 359.43 | 312.90 |

Change in net asset per unit

| | | L-Class Accumulation | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| | 30.11.23 (p) | 31.05.23 (p) | 31.05.22 (p) | 31.05.21 (p) | |
| Opening net asset value per unit | 375.57 | 377.63 | 373.43 | 321.35 | |
| Return before operating charges* | 24.53 | 6.67 | 13.35 | 60.79 | |
| Operating charges | (4.40) | (8.73) | (9.15) | (8.71) | |
| Return after operating charges* | 20.13 | (2.06) | 4.20 | 52.08 | |
| Distributions on accumulation unit | - | _ | _ | _ | |
| Retained distributions on accumulation unit | _ | _ | _ | | |
| Closing net asset value per unit | 395.70 | 375.57 | 377.63 | 373.43 | |
| *after direct transaction costs of: | - | - | 0.01 | 0.02 | |
| Performance Return after charges (%) | 5.36 | (0.55) | 1.12 | 16.21 | |
| Other Information | | | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£'000) | 91,318 | 96,114 | 122,951 | 136,900 | |
| Closing number of units | 23,077,467 | 25,591,620 | 32,558,375 | 36,659,970 | |
| Operating charges (%) | 2.26 | 2.34 | 2.37 | 2.51 | |
| Direct transaction costs (%) | | _ | _ | _ | |
| Prices | | | | | |
| Highest unit price (p) | 404.25 | 397.34 | 409.38 | 380.42 | |
| Lowest unit price (p) | 373.31 | 346.27 | 357.44 | 312.79 | |

Comparative Tables (continued)

| Change in net asset per unit | | I-Class Accumulation | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| | 30.11.23 | | 31.05.22 | 21 05 21 | |
| | 30.11.23 (p) | 31.05.23 (p) | 31.05.22 (p) | 31.05.21 (p | |
| Opening net asset value per unit | 409.90 | 409.11 | 401.52 | 342.92 | |
| Return before operating charges* | 26.80 | 7.25 | 14.34 | 65.14 | |
| Operating charges | (3.22) | (6.46) | (6.75) | (6.54 | |
| Return after operating charges* | 23.58 | 0.79 | 7.59 | 58.60 | |
| Distributions on accumulation unit | _ | (1.98) | (1.17) | (0.22 | |
| Retained distributions on accumulation unit | _ | 1.98 | 1.17 | 0.22 | |
| Closing net asset value per unit | 433.48 | 409.90 | 409.11 | 401.52 | |
| *after direct transaction costs of: | _ | _ | 0.01 | 0.02 | |
| Performance Return after charges (%) | 5.75 | 0.19 | 1.89 | 17.09 | |
| | 5.15 | 0.15 | 1.05 | 17.00 | |
| Other Information | | | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£'000) | 259,025 | 257,252 | 264,464 | 292,716 | |
| Closing number of units | 59,754,848 | 62,759,353 | 64,644,345 | 72,901,401 | |
| Operating charges (%) | 1.51 | 1.59 | 1.62 | 1.76 | |
| | - | _ | _ | - | |
| Direct transaction costs (%) | | | | | |
| Prices | | | | | |
| | 442.16 | 432.74 | 441.92 | 408.83 | |

Change in net asset per unit

| | J-Class Accumulation | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 30.11.23 (p) | 31.05.23 (p) | 31.05.22 (p) | 31.05.21 (p) |
| Opening net asset value per unit | 379.36 | 379.96 | 374.61 | 321.38 |
| Return before operating charges* | 24.80 | 6.71 | 13.38 | 60.93 |
| Operating charges | (3.67) | (7.31) | (8.03) | (7.70) |
| Return after operating charges* | 21.13 | (0.60) | 5.35 | 53.23 |
| Distributions on accumulation unit | _ | (0.50) | _ | _ |
| Retained distributions on accumulation unit | - | 0.50 | _ | _ |
| Closing net asset value per unit | 400.49 | 379.36 | 379.96 | 374.61 |
| *after direct transaction costs of: | - | - | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| Performance | | | | |
| Return after charges (%) | 5.57 | (0.16) | 1.43 | 16.56 |
| Other Information | | | | |
| Closing net asset value (£'000) | 17,140 | 16,560 | 16,811 | 16,340 |
| Closing number of units | 4,279,645 | 4,365,198 | 4,424,400 | 4,361,801 |
| Operating charges (%) | 1.86 | 1.94 | 2.07 | 2.21 |
| Direct transaction costs (%) | _ | - | - | _ |
| Prices | | | | |
| Highest unit price (p) | 408.81 | 400.90 | 411.32 | 381.54 |
| Lowest unit price (p) | 377.08 | 348.47 | 359.40 | 312.88 |



Comparative Tables (continued)

Risk and Reward Indicator

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The shaded area in the table below shows the Fund's ranking on the Risk and Reward Indicator.



- The lowest category does not mean 'no risk'. Some risk will still be present in funds with a risk and reward rating of 1.
- The Fund is in this category due to the nature of its investments and previous levels of volatility (how much the value of the Fund rises and falls).

Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. They include the costs (less any rebates) incurred by the underlying funds held during the period.

| Charges taken from the Fund over the six months (annualised) to: | 30.11.23 | 30.11.22* |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Ongoing charges for L-Class Units | 2.26% | 2.35% |
| Ongoing charges for I-Class Units | 1.51% | 1.60% |
| Ongoing charges for J-Class Units | 1.86% | 1.95% |

*With effect from 1 July 2022, the fees charged to the Fund by the Manager have changed. Under the new simplified fee structure, the Manager combined the Annual Management Charge and the Aggregate Operating Fee into a Fixed Annual Charge.

Portfolio Statement

As at 30 November 2023

| Holding | Investment | Market value £ | Total net assets % |
|------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Global Equity Funds - 44.02% (54.96%) | | |
| 25,000 | BlueBox Global Technology Fund | 27,275,750 | 6.79 |
| 3,800,000 | Fundsmith Equity Fund | 21,746,260 | 5.41 |
| 6,250,000 | Jupiter JGF Global Value Fund ⁺ | 108,750,000 | 27.07 |
| 7,350,000 | M&G Global Dividend Fund | 19,057,815 | 4.75 |
| | | 176,829,825 | 44.02 |
| | Japanese Equity Funds - 14.91% (12.60%) | | |
| 11,160,000 | LF Morant Wright Japan Fund | 59,886,792 | 14.91 |
| | Specialist Funds - 8.47% (2.77%) | | |
| 2,939,400 | BlackRock Global Funds - World Energy Fund | 25,358,525 | 6.31 |
| 70,000 | BlackRock Gold and General Fund | 926,924 | 0.23 |
| 48,000 | WisdomTree Physical Gold ETF | 7,724,186 | 1.93 |
| | | 34,009,635 | 8.47 |
| | UK Equity Funds - 12.08% (7.73%) | | |
| 1,000,000 | Man GLG Income Fund | 1,207,000 | 0.30 |
| 14,725,000 | Royal London Global Equity Income Fund | 21,704,650 | 5.40 |
| 18,100,001 | TB Evenlode Global Equity | 25,625,980 | 6.38 |
| | | 48,537,630 | 12.08 |
| | US Equity Funds - 20.39% (21.05%) | | |
| 260,000 | Findlay Park American Fund | 38,844,490 | 9.67 |
| 15,000,000 | Long Walk Master Fund* | 14,702,923 | 3.66 |
| 1,150,000 | Pacific North American Opportunities | 8,709,499 | 2.17 |
| 25,000 | Prevatt Global Investments Fund* | 19,653,410 | 4.89 |
| | | 81,910,322 | 20.39 |
| | Total value of investments | 401,174,204 | 99.87 |
| | Net other assets | 534,767 | 0.13 |
| | Net assets | 401,708,971 | 100.00 |

All holdings are ordinary shares or stock units unless otherwise stated.

The figures in brackets show allocations as at 31 May 2023.

[†]Represents an investment in a Jupiter Investment Management Group Limited product.

*Represents an unapproved and unquoted security.



Statement of Total Return

For the six months ended 30 November 2023

| | Six months to 3 | 30.11.23 | Six months to 30.11.22 | |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income | | | | |
| Net capital gains/(losses) | | 23,295,137 | | (2,249,757) |
| Revenue | 1,495,376 | | 1,689,468 | |
| Expenses | (2,411,153) | | (2,560,156) | |
| Interest payable and similar charges | (430) | | (35) | |
| Net expense before taxation | (916,207) | | (870,723) | |
| Taxation | | | | |
| Net expense after taxation | | (916,207) | | (870,723) |
| Total return before distributions | _ | 22,378,930 | | (3,120,480) |
| Distributions | | 21,421 | | 11,785 |
| Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities | - | 22,400,351 | _ | (3,108,695) |

Statement of Change in Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

| For the six months ended 30 November 2023 | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Six months to 30.11.2 | 3 Six months | s to 30.11.22 |
| | £££ | £ | £ |
| Opening net assets attributable to unitholders | 404,9 | 25,008 | 442,863,617 |
| Amounts receivable on issue of units | 1,713,120 | 2,472,2 | 206 |
| Amounts payable on cancellation of units | (27,329,508) | (22,495,6 | 608) |
| | (25,6 | 16,388) | (20,023,402) |
| Change in net assets attributable to unitholders from investment activities | 22,4 | 00,351 | (3,108,695) |
| Closing net assets attributable to unitholders | 401,7 | 08,971 | 419,731,520 |

Balance Sheet

| As at 30 November 2023 | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | 30.11.23 | 31.05.23 |
| | £ | £ |
| Assets | | |
| Fixed assets: | | |
| Investments | 401,174,204 | 401,325,934 |
| Current assets: | | |
| Debtors | 520,416 | 5,069,383 |
| Cash and bank balances | 2,293,101 | 9,284 |
| Total assets | 403,987,721 | 406,404,601 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Creditors: | | |
| Bank overdrafts | (1,302,291) | (543,493) |
| Distributions payable | _ | (123,681) |
| Other creditors | (976,459) | (812,419) |
| Total liabilities | (2,278,750) | (1,479,593) |
| Net assets attributable to unitholders | 401,708,971 | 404,925,008 |

Directors' Statement

Jupiter Merlin Worldwide Portfolio

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook and Investment Funds Sourcebook where applicable and the Statement of Recommended Practice issued by the Investment Association.

Directors: Gaelle Pound, Jasveer Singh Jupiter Unit Trust Managers Limited London 29 January 2024



Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

1. Significant Accounting Policies

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis as modified by the revaluation of investments, in compliance with the Financial Conduct Authority's Collective investment Schemes Sourcebook. They have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 and the Statement of Recommended Practice for Financial Statements of UK Authorised Funds issued by The Investment Management Association (now referred to as the Investment Association) in May 2014 (the 2014 SORP) and amended in June 2017.

Unless otherwise stated all other accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2023 and are described in those financial statements.

2. Financial Instruments

In pursuing its investment objectives the Fund invests in other funds, which in turn, will invest in a number of financial instruments. The Fund, and the underlying funds, can also invest in securities and other investments and hold cash balances, short term fixed deposits, bank overdrafts and debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations, for example, in respect of sales and purchases awaiting settlement, amounts receivable from issues and payable for cancellations and debtors for accrued revenue.

The Fund may enter into derivative transactions, the purpose of which will only be for efficient management of the Fund and not for investment purposes.

The Fund has little exposure to liquidity and cash flow risk. These risks are not significant at current levels. The main risks it faces from its financial instruments are market price, credit, foreign currency, interest rate risk and counterparty risk. The Manager reviews policies for managing these risk in pursuance of the Investment Objective and Policy as set out on page 2. These risks remain unchanged from prior year.

Adherence to investment guidelines and to investment and borrowing powers set out in the Trust Deed, Scheme Particulars and in the rules of the Collective Investment Schemes Sourcebook mitigates the risk of excessive exposure to any particular type of security or issuer. Further information on the investment portfolio is set out in the Manager's Report and Portfolio Statement.

General Information (unaudited)

Advice to Unitholders

In recent years, investment related scams have become increasingly sophisticated and difficult to spot. We are therefore warning all our unitholders to be cautious so that they can protect themselves and spot the warning signs.

Fraudsters will often:

- contact you out of the blue
- apply pressure to invest quickly
- downplay the risks to your money
- promise tempting returns that sound too good to be true
- say that they are only making the offer available to you
- ask you to not tell anyone else about it

You can avoid investment scams by:

- **Rejecting unexpected offers** Scammers usually cold call but contact can also come by email, post, word of mouth or at a seminar. If you have been offered an investment out of the blue, chances are it's a high risk investment or a scam.
- Checking the FCA Warning List Use the FCA Warning List to check the risks of a potential investment. You can also search to see if the firm is known to be operating without proper FCA authorisation.
- Getting impartial advice Before investing get impartial advice and don't use an adviser from the firm that contacted you.

If you are suspicious, report it:

- You can report the firm or scam to the FCA by contacting their Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 6768 or using their online reporting form.
- If you have lost money in a scam, contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or www.actionfraud.police.uk

For further helpful information about investment scams and how to avoid them please visit www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart

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